TURNING ON THE SPOTLIGHT

Hampden's Shylock the Greatest of His Day -A Waltz Week in Which "Phoebe of Quality Street" Trips Off With the Honors-Canadian Soldier Boys Take the Town With "Biff! Bing! Bang!"

By CHARLES DARNTON

THAT slow and rare process, the making of stage history, was to b observed at the Broadhurst Theatre last night, when Walter Hampden appeared in "The Merchant of Venice" and gave us a Shylock that ranks with his Hamlet. In the fire of that performance people who waiked to it through the rain quickly forgot their wet feet.

From the first it was apparent that Mr. Hampden meant business. There Columbus. In "The Last Waltz" ou were no extravagances. Never have I own Eleanor Painter is such a delight to the car as well as the eye that it's not surprising the hero of the affair feels he could die waltzing. That isms. In fact, Mr. Hampden was too careful in merely knocking at the fellows on our stage. door two or three times and then bowing his head after Jessica had run and anger were vividly shown. It was untarily in justice to the producer here that the character began to take Byening World! on an unmistakable meaning and become the embodiment of vengrance. It leapt from the gleaming eyes and in leered at you from the sinister mouth.

Even his resonant voice was lost in gutteral tones. Everything he did had the directness of a set purposethe claiming of that pound of fiesh. In the courtroom scene this Shylock other Shylock, perhaps, has listened. Intent upon catching every word, he stood for mirutes at a time without so much as moving his head. Dirty, shrewd, malevolent and above all defermined, he was a strong, impressive figure until the final decree sent him out a tottering, broken man. There remained the conviction that Walter Hampden is the greatest Shylock of

Mary Hall did well enough in lay-ing down the law as Portia, but her lighter scenes were lacking in com-The others were serviceable. Hampden's triumph sufficed.

It is rather curious in a waltz week and with one musical piece called The Last Waltz," that "Phoebe of Quality Street" should trip off with ing."
the honor. There is good music in of ar both operettas, yet the fact is that teur. Straus is benten at his own

What You Should Know About

HOME GARDEN

away. There was not enough to in-dicate the daughter's flight. But in the following scene Shytook's grief

Don't let the Canadian soldier boys in "Biff! Bing! Bang!" at the Am-bassador get away without your sec-For once Mr. Hampden succeeded to completely disguising himself. they were amateurs when the resonant valce was lost in completely disguising himself. corraces oversees, their tatent is little less than amazing. "Red" Newman alone, with his song "Oh, Oh, Oh, It's a Lovely War!" Is worth a trip to the theatre. He has the look of a real campaigner and a sense of humor that would make a trench bubble over did not waste himself upon grotesque with laughter. Albert Plunkett singing "I Know Where the Flies Go,"
other Shylock, perhaps, has listened.
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listens upon catching every word, be Jimmy Goode in blackface, and scores of others are uncommonly clever. Goode tells of a little girl lost from her mother in a big store. "Why didn't you take hold of your mother's hand?" "Her hands were full of packages." "Why don't you take hold of her skirt?" "I couldn't reach it," answered the helpless child. Are there no Canadian songs? Any-

song after another, especially Southern melodies, and sing them delight-

An actor who got so tangled in his

Hass at a recent first-night perform-ance that he spoke of a "ship shail-ing," brought to mind the experience Hisck Rock Ave of an even more unfortunate ama-

Oscar Straus is beaten at his own game by a comparatively unknown componer, Walter Koilo.

The charming music at the Shubert Theatre has an irresistible swing. By denity this score has not been tampered with—see much the better! It is less easy to judge in the Straus is beaten at his own game by a comparatively unknown only four words to speak: "The Queen has swooned." As he stepped for ously. Bowing his thanks, he faced the King and said in a high-pitched voice: "The Swoon has queened." There was a roar of laughter, but he case since American tunes have been interpolated. But both musical plays are far above the average, and each has a charming prima donna.

As a lord in waiting this chap had home of Policeman John Ryan a far to speak: "The Queen has swooned." As he stepped for ously. Bowing his thanks, he faced to show a light, she collapsed on the contest at the Sleepy Hollow Country Club.

Bridgeport was enjoying delicious garet Cullen and another girl neighbor were also victims of the man, but more fortunate, so far as injuries ago, and he hasn't had much practice also played to pitch for an athem to suddenly a man with a big nickel-more fortunate, so far as injuries on the diamond of late years, but he has always kept himself fit, and will enter the box confident of pitching the game of blind kittens he had been to show a light, she collapsed on the Club.

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Mr. Sabin used to pitch for an athem of the man, but to gar a singure also victims of the man, but to did to drown.

Bridgeport was enjoying delicious of the man, but to gam a has of blind kittens he had been to show a light, she collapsed on the fit of the man, b As a lord in waiting this chap had home of Policeman John Ryan at No. for the Bond Club of New York only four words to speak: "The Queen 59 Black Rock Avenue, the first house against the Bond Club of Chicago in a are far above the average, and each has a charming prima donna.

Except for inclining to a Lydia could be heard all over the house. Languish style of acting. Dorothy Ward is thoroughly winsome as the demure Phoebe. But her husband. Shaun Glenville, is burdened with jokes that must have come over with

Character Sketches From Some Of the Leading New York Plays



LASHES THREE GIRLS

Beaten About Legs by Man Using a Belt.

BRIDGEPORT, May 14.-Police and citizens are searching for the Guaranty Trust Company, who was assailant of three young women who a semi-professional baseball player assailant of three young women who a semi-professional baseball player assailant of three young women who a semi-professional baseball player assailant of three young women who a semi-professional baseball player assailant of three young women who as semi-professional baseball player assailant of three young women who as semi-professional baseball player assailant of three young women who as semi-professional baseball player assailant of three young women who as semi-professional baseball player assailant of three young women who as semi-professional baseball player assailant of three young women who as semi-professional baseball player assailant of three young women who as semi-professional baseball player as a semi-professiona Once again, let me urge you not to were attacked soon after they stepped in his youth, will return to the diamiss The Dumbells. off a car at Park and Black Rock mond for just one afternoon, May 20. Avenues and started for their homes

BANKER SABIN WILL PITCH BALL AGAIN

Young Women in Bridgeport Head of Guaranty Trust Company Will Return to Diamond

> Charles H. Sabin, President of the Mr. Sabin said to-day he had

agreed to start the game in the Miss Helen Manigan of No. 95 pitcher's hox, but had some doubt Black Rock Avenue, was so badly whether he could last more than an through hoops, lay down and roll beaten that when she reached the inning or two. He is going to twirl

MME. ADGIE'S SEIZED LIONS LET OTHERS DO THE WORRYING

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night they get their beef shanks just the same.

And it doesn't matter who feeds \$200. them. Beef shanks are beef shanks, all succulently gnawable, whether by somebody on Mme. Adgle Coson the fee list of the State of Con- every evening. necticut.

It deesn't even matter to them whose lions they are. They're carnival lions, and they're accustomed to take everything as it comes, including ownership, with a stole calm that might possibly be broken only by an opicurean interest in beef shanks.

Therefore, Nellie, her cub lioness, Annie; her grandlion, Woodrow, and her grandlioness, Dona, yawn contentedly to-day in their cage in Mme. Adgle Costello's Wild Animal Arena of the Joseph Ferrari Carnival Shows at Bridgeport, reconciled even to the absence of Woodrow's and Dona's brother, T. R., who is in a deputy sheriff's barn at East Haven. They still get their beef shanks. After that they lie on the floor, exercise their jaws a bit, flap their tails on the straw and stare unblinkingly at deputy sheriff Herman Willey,

home. They're not worrying. Instead, they're leaving that to Mme. Adgie, to Felix O. Rustand of Morgan Point, to Mrs. Louis Knox of Danbury, to ward. shanks, and after that they'll still continue to get beef shanks.

questions, is the third smallest State Ferrari shows. She has a good act shoats have no great affection for She could make the lions jump lions. over. She made Daniel appear as if a bag of blind kittens he had been Sheriffs. Also the bondsmen. And

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It's all the same to the lions | trainer at Morgan Point, also in Con-They're not worrying, even if they necticut, where the Madame haphave joined the ranks of the more or satisfied a Justice of the Peace that less unemployed in Bridgeport. Every the Madame owned him, or had owned him money, to wit: \$93, representing costs on a judgment for

The deputy-his name is James F.

OTHER WOMAN.

uated, but imposing enough, when on fire. suddenly another man with a nickel- Smoke poured into the five-story the one his predecessor carried, he in no danger. the due proces of law demanded glass. three lions to satisfy the execution thereof.

It was too much. Madame became angry. The Joseph Ferrari shows be-They maye be lions without a pres-ent owner, but they're lions with a home. They're not worrying. Instead.

said something:
"They're not Mme, Costello's lions!"
Herman Willey took a step back-

"Those lions," somebody said, "bethe various Sheriffs who've attached them, and, lastly, to the Sheriff's bury, and nobody can atach them for bondsman. Until everything is set. anything Mms. Costello may or may not owe." THOSE LIONS WERE ONLY

"RENTED." ... However, Mmc. Adgle Costello, who is billed as a world-famous trainer of lions, is worried. Madame returned husband, Dr. L. G. Knox, whose fancy

questions, is the third smallest State in the Union, last week, after an absence of several years to join the

"I'm going to sue the bondsmen of the deputy sheriffs if those lions are taken," said the doctor.

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the lions have not been taken away. the Hons have not been taken and the Deputy Wiley is waiting under instruction to see what is going to hapstruction to see what is going to hap. Weltzman will be the guests of honor pen next. Meanwhile he has found at a banquet in the Wallorf May 21,

Tenants Rush From Homes Next Door to Factory Fire on Baxter Street.

One fireman was burt and several O'Connell- carried off T. R. to his others suffered from smoke at a twotheyr'e thrown through the cage bars barn at East Haven. It was strange alarm fire which did \$30,000 damage quarters for T. R. and somewhat on the third and fourth floors of the tello's payroll or by a deputy sheriff lonely, but he got his beef shanks six-story loft building, Nos. 125 and 127 Baxter Street, last night. For a SAY LIONS BELONG TO AN. time the fire menaced the five-story tenement, No. 192 Hester Street, The act went on, a little atten- which backs up against the building

> plated badge appeared. He was dwellings at Nos. 119, 121 and 123 Herman Willey, and besides having Baxter Street and most of the tenpaper which read more or less like ants left, although assured they were

> had also a reputation as a lion keep. The smoke was so dense that it er which dated back to the time they was only when Honorary Chief Ednamed a Bridgeport telephone ex- ward Kenny arrived with several change after P. T. Barnum. It ap- powerful are lights from the Edison peared that Felix O. Rustand of Mor- Company that the firemen were able gan Point, who, by the way, is an to see their way. Fireman John J. animal trainer, had acquored another Carlin of Engine Company No. 55 was judgment against Mme, Adgie Con. attended by Dr. Hatcken of Volunteer tello, this time for \$412, and through Hospital for a right foot badly cut by

pen next. Meanwhile he has found his experience as lich keeper hands, and he has been heaving beef shanks at Neilie, Annie. Woodrow and Dona steadily. Yesterday they are \$1.60 worth, and Deputy Filley won, dered who was going to pay for the feasting, but the lions didn't the feasting, but the lions didn't to the feasting. Those were good beef shanks, worry. Those were good beef shanks. ONE FIREMAN HURT | wersity which will cause surprise in the scientific world. More than \$100,000 AT \$30,000 BLAZE has already been subscribed by New York physicians.

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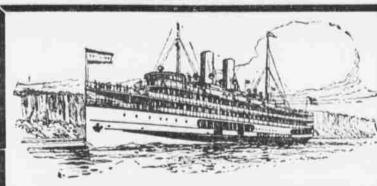
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FEED LESS SCRATCH.

Practically every garden has a "wet spot" where a large puddle of water collects after every ram and where he crops invariably die off due to the excess water.

Garden space is valuable.

overcome this difficulty. A large gar-den can be drained with a ditch Small gardens, may be levelled off and the holes raked full after the plot has reen harrowed.

If neither of these plans is feasible,

try ridging up the rows that extend through the low places. Ridges are easily made with the hand plow by

throwing a couple of furrows togethe and thus making a ridge from four to six inches higher than the soil level. and about twelve inches wide. Level off the top of the ridge and either plant one row in the middle or two

CHICKEN RAISING

By H. E. WETTYEN

A CROP OF PLUMS.

Few people ever get a crop of plums. Trees blossom beautifully, set a set to be beauty of the plants a little.

By H. E. WETTYEN

Plant one fow in the middle or two rows eight inches apart.

These ridges will protect your crop in wet weather, since the water will run off the ridges into the space between the rows. These ridges will also dry out quicker than the surrounding level ground. This, therefore, assures you of an earlier crop, as it tends to force the plants a little.

PLAN YOUR POUR TRY HOUSE

PLAN YOUR POULTRY HOUSE. a heavy crop and just before they Now that the ohicks are growing, the question arises, Where shall we put them in the fall? No matter how well you raise the chicks, if you do around this problem from the looks not put them in suitable house of the market later in the summer. They spray and thin.

Spray plums when they are the size of peas with 8-8-50 self-boiled lime sulphur, plus one and one-half pounds to form the sulphur, plus one and one-half pounds to form the sulphur, plus one and one-half pounds to form the sulphur, plus one and one-half pounds to form the sulphur, plus one and one-half pounds to form the sulphur, plus one and one-half pounds to form the sulphur, plus one and one-half pounds to sulphur, plus one and one-half pounds to sulphur, plus one and one-half pounds to sulphur, plus one and one sulphur them in suitable houses in the sulphur spiral them in suitable houses in the sul of arsenate of lead. Coat the fruit throughly. The thinning is a later the New Jersey Experiment Station proposition. Watch our column for further suggestions.

on some pet idea that hundreds of other folk have tried before. DON'T DELAY PLANTING

lated with a culture of the particular bacteria that forms nodules on their roots and makes available to the plant some of the heretofore unavailable nitrogen of the air. Nitrogen makes a more luxuriant plant growth and a heavier crop.

Buy a bottle of culture for your garden beans and treat the seed as directed on the bottle. You will be pleased with the results, especially if you are growing beans on new soil.

One caution: Every legume takes a different bacteria, with a few exceptions. Thereform, don't just ask for inoculation, but specify for garden beans.

THAT "WET SPOT."

There is plenty of time yet to plant most garden crops. However, you cannot afford to wait much longer to plant your musk musch longer to plant your plant seeds if you expect to get your crop well matured in due season. You can readily figure it out for yourself when you consider that they take from 120 to 160 days to mature. Early planting invariably pays, for an early crop or a well matured crop is always a satisfaction, while late and immature crops are always a disappointment. Plant on time and thus give the seed all the chance in the world to bear a crop. Some truckers near Paterson are aiready transplanting a few plants, any-There is plenty of time yet to plant

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